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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 12, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLAIE, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 10611.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10611) granting a pension to Mary Ellis, have examined the same, and report:

The report of the House committee is adopted and the bill reported with favorable recommendation.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10611) granting a pension to Mary Ellis have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant's late husband, James T. Ellis, was enrolled May 13, 1838, as first sergeant of Capt. Stephen Malone's company of the First Regiment, Col. A. H. Stokes' Brigade, Georgia Volunteers. Subsequently, upon Captain Malone's promotion to colonel of the regiment, Sergeant Ellis was elected captain of the company. His (Ellis') service covered a period of 1 month and 11 days and was rendered during the Florida Indian war.

It is reliably shown that Mrs. Ellis has been bed-ridden most of the time for the past 12 years. She is about 70 years old. Her income, which is derived from the rent of the farm on which she lives (the rent being shared between her and her two adult children), does not amount to over \$45 a year. She owns no property whatever in her own name.

Your committee, after a careful review of all the facts, are of the opinion that the case is a meritorious one and the bill is therefore returned to the House with a favorable recommendation.

Amend the bill to show the claimant's post-office address, Griffin, Ga., and to fix the rate of pension at \$12 per month.

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